

Ocean Disclosure Project 2015

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Fishery name and location	Fishing gear used	Certification or FIP	Category	Environmental notes
Alaska pollock Aleutian Islands United States 		Certified		 Bycatch levels are recorded and considered low. Although bycatch includes threatened chinook salmon, impacts are reasonably well understood, and not considered a threat to the protection and recovery of these stocks.  Direct and indirect impacts on PET species have been subject to extensive research and considered low and not significant.  Regulations are in place that restrict trawling to prevent potential depletion of prey for endangered Steller sea lions, and reduce bycatch of halibut and crabs.  Impacts on the bottom habitats and benthic communities are considered low, as only pelagic trawl gear is allowed in the directed fishery.
Alaska pollock East Bering Sea United States 		Certified		 Management measures to reduce bycatch - particularly bycatch of salmon species - are in place.  Direct and indirect impacts on PET species have been subject to extensive research and considered within acceptable limits.  Regulations limit the portion of pollock catch that may be taken within designated Steller sea lion feeding waters, in order to reduce impact on the trophic chain for this species.  Management measures are in place to reduce the impact of bottom trawls used in this fishery.
Alaska pollock Gulf of Alaska United States 		Certified		 Direct and indirect impacts of the fishery on PET species (e.g. Chinook salmon) have been subject to extensive research. The fishery is considered not to pose any unacceptable impacts on any PET species.  Regulations are in place that restrict trawling in certain areas, to prevent potential depletion of prey for endangered Steller sea lions.  Most of the fishery is conducted by midwater, or pelagic, trawls, and therefore impacts on the seabed are minimized. Several areas in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) region are closed to trawling, in order to protect important seabed habitats.

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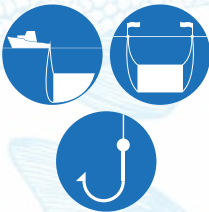
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Pink salmon East Pacific: British Columbia North-Central Coast and Haida Gwaii Canada 	  	Certified		 This fishery is not believed to pose a high environmental risk.*  The live release discard policy in place in this fishery is not being followed by all commercial fishermen: there is significant mortality of non-target chum and other bycatch stocks. A more robust bycatch monitoring program for Nass and Skeena chum is required.	 Bycatch	 Protected, endangered & threatened (PET) species
Pink salmon East Pacific: Cook Inlet Alaska United States 	  	Certified		 This fishery is not believed to pose a high environmental risk.*	 Gillnets	 Midwater trawl
Pink salmon East Pacific: Norton Sound Alaska United States 		Certified		 This fishery is not believed to pose a high environmental risk.*	 Pots and traps	 Hook and lines
Pink salmon East Pacific: Prince William Sound Alaska United States 	 	Not Certified or in a FIP		 This fishery is not believed to pose a high environmental risk but there are concerns about the wider ecological impacts of salmon hatcheries in Prince William Sound.*	 Bottom trawls	 Long lines
					 Dredge	 Seine nets
					 Rake hand/Gathered	 Purse seine
						 Benthic habitat
						 General notes

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Pink salmon East Pacific: Southeast Alaska United States 	 	Certified	A	 There is bycatch of Canadian sockeye stocks in this fishery that includes some stocks of regulatory concern.
Pink salmon East Pacific: Westward Alaska United States 	 	Certified	B	 This fishery is not believed to pose a high environmental risk.*
Red swamp crawfish Stock unit unidentified China 		Not Certified or in a FIP	N/A	 Insufficient information available on this fishery.*
Skipjack tuna Western and Central Pacific Indonesia; International Waters, Western and Central Pacific  		FIP (E)	B	 Bycatch is usually low with hook and lines  There is no impact on the benthic habitat.

 Bycatch  Protected, endangered & threatened (PET) species  Wider food web  Benthic habitat  General notes	 Gillnets  Midwater trawl  Pots and traps  Hook and lines  Bottom trawls  Long lines  Seine nets  Dredge  Purse seine  Rake hand/Gathered
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Skipjack tuna Western Atlantic Brazil; International Waters: Western Atlantic 		Not Certified or in a FIP		 Bycatch of PET species is known to be very low in fisheries using this gear so monitoring has not generally been employed.  There is no impact on the benthic habitat.
Sockeye salmon East Pacific: Alaska United States 		Certified		 Insufficient information available on this fishery. However, the fishery is not believed to pose a high environmental risk.*
Yellowfin sole Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands United States 		Certified		 This fishery is not believed to pose a high environmental risk.*
Yesso scallop Northern Japan Japan 		Not Certified or in a FIP	N/A	 (General comments) Insufficient information available on this fishery.

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